

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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Docket No.: 1614.1084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi SHIMADA et al.

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 26, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please **AMEND** the Abstract as follows:

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